



**MINUTES OF THE  
MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
March 1, 2017**

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting of the Maryland Transportation Commission was held on March 1, 2017 at 10:20 AM, at the Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration Statewide Operation Center in Hanover, MD.

**II. Roll Call**

The following individuals were present:

James A. Calderwood, Chair  
Camillo Di Camillo, Member  
Debra Farrar-Dyke, Member  
Jennifer Hill-Leineweber, Member  
Elmer E. Horsey, Member  
J. David Lashar, Member  
Michael Moore, Member  
Rajan Natarajan, Member  
Frederick C. Payne, Member  
Carol Petzold, Member  
Catherine Riley, Member  
Gary Simpson, Member  
Gregory Snook, Member  
Mario VillaSanta, Member  
Joseph Sagal, MDOT SHA Director of CHART & ITS Development  
Scott Yinger, MDOT SHA Chief of Field Operations Division, CHART  
MDOT Staff Corey Stottlemeyer  
MDOT Staff Tina Quinichette

Chairman James A. Calderwood called the meeting to order at 10:20 AM. Mr. Calderwood mentioned that he would like to receive a briefing from WMATA at a future meeting.

**III. Approval of Minutes**

Members reviewed the minutes from the February 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting. The motion to approve was made by Mr. VillaSanta and seconded by Mr. Horsey. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **IV. Proposed Dedications**

Chairman Calderwood introduced the following dedication to the Commission for consideration:

##### **MD Route 222/275 Bridge over I-95 to CPL Dale A. Burger, Jr., USMC**

Larry “Bear” Weinzirl, Past Commander of the Sons of the American Legion, requests the dedication of the MD Route 222/275 Bridge over I-95 in Cecil County be dedicated to CPL Dale A. Burger, Jr. CPL Burger was killed in action in November 2004 during the Second Battle of Fallujah. He was a Port Deposit resident and had ties to both Cecil and Harford Counties. Ms. Riley made the motion to recommend this dedication for approval to the Secretary. The motion was seconded by Mr. Horsey and approved unanimously.

#### **V. Presentation on CHART**

Mr. Sagal and Mr. Yinger presented on the Coordinated Highways Action Response Team (CHART), which is a joint effort of the Maryland Department of Transportation, Maryland Transportation Authority and the Maryland State Police, in cooperation with other federal, state and local agencies. The CHART program is Maryland's entry into the Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) arena. This program started in the mid-1980s as the "Reach the Beach" initiative, focused on improving travel to and from Maryland's eastern shore. The CHART program has become very successful that it is now a multi-jurisdictional and multidisciplinary program. Its activities have extended not just to the busy Baltimore-Washington Corridor, but into a statewide program.

#### **VI. Adjournment**

Members were then given the option of touring the CHART Statewide Operations Center. Hearing no other items of business, the Commission adjourned at 11:45AM until the next meeting on April 6, 2017, at BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport.